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TODAY and TOMORROW

The Indian Famine

THE Indian Famine, as everybody knows, has been deliberately created by the British so as to curb the spirit of revolt among the masses. They have ruthlessly confiscated the foodstocks in the country, and reserved them for the exclusive use of the Anglo-American soldiers and civilians in India and abroad. As a result, millions of Indians have already died, and tens of thousands are still dying every day, besides those who have fallen, and who are still falling victims to epidemics like cholera and smallpox which are raging in various provinces and states. The places worst affected by the famine and epidemics are Bengal, Bihar and the United Provinces, as well as Travancore, Cochin and Malabar in the South.

The British who created the famine in India, are adding insult to injury by attempting to whitewash the famine crime. For that purpose they have appointed a Famine Enquiry Commission composed of British officials. This commission has been touring all over India, enjoying grand dinners and luncheons. And that is all what it has so far done, ever since its appointment some months ago. It is nothing but a scandalous waste of the poor Indian taxpayer's hard-earned money and no Indian has any belief in the possibility of preventing famine while the British are openly looting and plundering the last available grain of food in India.

Another British attempt to whitewash the Indian famine lay in the mission of Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Food. This food expert toured India for eight weeks, ostensibly to study the famine situation, but recently on return to England he declared that his job in India was a direct and limited job—merely to see how the people of India are being fed! Sir Henry is evidently not the sort of person who calls a spade a spade, particularly where his own British government is concerned. Otherwise he would have said that his job was merely to see how India is being starved.

The British planned Sir Henry French's tour of India with a diabolical purpose. They wanted to publish as a conclusive fact that there can be no relief of the famine in India. So even while government officials in India, such as Sir J. P. Srivastava, the Food Member, and others are promising huge imports to relieve the famine, Sir Henry French has made it clear that there is no food inside or outside India to be used for the Indian people's relief. Indeed, the British tyrants are determined not to solve the Indian famine; for is it not one of their weapons with which to fight the anti-British revolution?

Indiawide Famine & Epidemics Take Heavy Death Toll

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Authorities Make Little Effort To Alleviate Peoples' Misery

The British-made famine and epidemics in India continue to take an ever-increasing toll of lives particularly in Bengal, Bihar and the United Provinces, as well as in Travancore, Cochin and Malabar in South India.

No effort has been made by the British authorities so far to remedy the famine and epidemics situation. On the other hand, the authorities are continuing their merciless exploitation of India's foodstocks and utilising them as usual for the requirements of the Anglo-American troops and civilians in India and abroad.

Meanwhile, another blow to the hopes of the famine-stricken masses in India was dealt yesterday by Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Food in Britain.

On his return to Britain after an eight weeks' study of the famine conditions in India, Sir Henry French speaking at a meeting in London yesterday, stated that he toured India merely to see how the people are being fed.

However, he clearly indicated the gravity of the famine situation by saying that India's requirements of rice cannot be met either from inside or outside India. It is a problem which simply cannot be solved, he added.

U.S. Journal Hastens To Appease Chungking

Stockholm, October 4 (Domei) —Hastening to appease Chungking's anger over Anglo-American charges that it suffered serious military reverses despite "Lavish American help," the influential American journal "Washington Post" today frankly admitted that Chungking has been receiving a wholly insufficient "trickle" of American aid in the war, according to a Washington dispatch.

"The reason why the flow of supplies to that country has been a trickle, where the situation called for a torrent, was simply the sheer impossibility of sending any large volume of supplies to China," the paper remarked.

It claimed, however, that the failure to send adequate aid to Chungking was not the result of American unwillingness to assist Chungking.

The "Washington Post" indicated that the problem of supplying arms to Chungking, which has been isolated into the interior of China, constitutes one of the most serious problems of the anti-Axis nations.

IMPERIAL FORCES SWEEPING DOWN ON KWEILIN; FURIOUS FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS

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Fall Of American Air Base Imminent Enemy Demolishes Big Installations

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Lisbon, Oct. 4 (Domei)—The main body of Nippon troops sweeping southward down the Kweilin-Hengyang railway have passed through Hingan and are now battling Chungking forces approximately 27 kilometres north of Kweilin, Kwangsi provincial capital, and important American airbase in China, according to a Chungking dispatch received here.

Tokyo, Oct. 4 (Domei)—The fast-driving Nippon forces' successive reduction of the network of key enemy airbases in southwestern China has brought within definite possibility the capture of Kweilin, one of the biggest bases of the United States air force in China, the Mainichi Shimbun declared in its editorial today.

In this connection, the paper referred to recent foreign reports indicating that the enemy is obliged to carry out thorough demolition of this giant airbase under increasing pressure from the rapidly advancing Nippon forces on the South China front. This tactic employed by the United States forces clearly indicates that Washington, rather than Chungking, is the real master of Chungking's military operation, the paper said. Such an arbitrary action of the United States forces has naturally created deep antipathy toward the Americans among the Chinese people in Chungking-controlled areas. Hence favourite remarks prevalent among Chungking's thinking people are that Washington's previous "assist Chungking" policy has now been completely changed to that of "use Chungking", the paper added.

The Mainichi declared that all this resulted from the United States' bitter frustration suffered at the hands of the Nippon forces in its strategy to let the China front play a major part in its full-scale counter-offensive operations in the Pacific. Thus, Nippon's current successful operations on the China front, nipping in the bud the United States' much-vaunted counter-offensive attempt against the Nippon mainland, are bound to have a most important and far-reaching effect on the entire military situation in East Asia, the journal declared.

Mitsuru Toyama, Father Of Asia's Resurgence, Passes Away In Nippon, Aged Ninety

Gotemba, Shikuoki Prefecture, Oct. 5 (Domei)...Mitsuru Toyama, nationalist leader, died from illness late last night at his villa here at the age of 90.

The date of his funeral service and other arrangements will be announced following the return of his remains to his residence at Tekiwamatsu of Shibuyaku, Tokyo.

The late Mitsuru Toyama, the Grand Old Man of Nippon, was one of the foremost friends of India and a staunch supporter of the Cause of India's Independence.

Several decades ago, the late Mitsuru Toyama openly championed Nippon's help for India's freedom. It was Toyama who befriended Srijut Rash Behari Bose on his arrival in Nippon as a political exile from British-oppressed India. The late Toyama gave asylum to Rash Behari Bose and actively assisted him in winning over the support of the Nippon nation in the fight for India's freedom. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has also called on Mitsuru Toyama and paid his respects to the Grand Old Man.

It is not only as an astute champion of India's freedom, that the late Mitsuru Toyama will be remembered by the world; for Toyama was the man who originated and inspired the slogan of Asia for Asiatics and brotherhood among Asiatic nations . . . an ideal which has become a reality today. It was Toyama who supported the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Father of the Chinese Republic; it was Toyama who helped Filipino, Indonesian and Annamese nationalist leaders who sought refuge in Nippon.

With the demise of Mitsuru Toyama, Nippon has lost one of her greatest nationalist figures: India has lost one of the sincerest friends of her sacred cause: Asia has lost the Father of Asiatic Resurgence and Brotherhood; and the world has lost one of the noblest of men that ever lived.

More Repression To Suppress India Revolt & Unrest

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Anglo-American Enemies Hold Terror Parade To Cow Down Masses

With the Indian nationalist forces further consolidating their strength, the British authorities in India are frantically resorting to all sorts of repressive measures in a desperate attempt to put down the anti-British revolution which is raging furiously all over the country.

The latest reports indicate that there has been a fresh recrudescence of revolt, strikes and sabotage especially in Eastern India. Presumably as an answer to this unrest, the Anglo-American forces stationed in those areas held a parade in Calcutta, so as to exhibit the military strength of the alien rulers of India. A New Delhi report mentioned that the troops participating in the parade comprised those operating in China, Burma and India.

Again with a view to sending troops to every nook and corner of India where the anti-British revolt has spread, the British authorities are planning the construction of another 5,000 miles of new railway lines. The Delhi report stated that no place of any importance, except in deserts or hills, will be more than 25 miles from the railway when the new plan is completed. The programme also provides for further expansion of the existing railway lines.

Foochow In Striking Range Of Nippon Army

Canton, October 4 (Domei)—Nippon forces which effected a landing on the Min River estuary, in Fukien Province, yesterday smashed their way to approximately 11 kilometres from Foochow, strategic Fukien provincial capital, the Chungking High Command announced today, according to information received here.

Foe Casualties Hit 20,000 Mark

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, October 5 (Domei)—During the eleven-day period from September 23, the Nippon garrison forces on Pililou Island, of the Palau Group, inflicted on the enemy casualties exceeding 10,000.

Thus, the total enemy casualties since September 15, when the enemy effected a landing on the island, reaches 20,000.

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Nippon Forces Closing In On Pengshanhsiang

A Nippon Base at the China Front, October 5 (Domei)—In hot pursuit of enemy troops belonging to the newly organized Eighth Division which were routed from Hingan, Nippon forces driving through north-eastern Kwangsi Province are at present closing in on Pengshanhsiang, ten kilometres south-east of Hingan.

Meanwhile, other Nippon units in mopping-up operations against enemy remnants in southern Hunan Province, are launching vigorous attacks on the enemy's 140th Division infesting the area around Panchiao which is situated 14 kilometres south of Changning.

Good Openings For Educated Youngsters

Very good chances of employment with future prospects are available at the moment for boys who have passed the Sixth Standard.

Large batches of students are required by the Military Administration to qualify as future ship engineers and technicians at Seletar Naval Training School as well as at the Seletar Air Training School.

Proper training will be provided for these boys by qualified naval and technical instructors. The boys will be provided with pocket money in addition to uniforms and board and lodging while their parents who are dependent on the boys for their livelihood would be paid by the Kosei-ka an allowance of $20 to $50.

At a press conference yesterday the Kosei-ka Cho denied a rumour prevalent in Syonan-to that students recruited for this purpose would be asked to become soldiers. He appealed to the parents to send their sons to these schools for the necessary training without paying any heed to such rumours.

The Kosei-ka Cho also stated that many students were also required for training as seamen and the Seamen's Institute at Tanjong Pagar would be glad to receive and give them the necessary training.

Mr. Shinozaki stressed the fact that the employment of youths in war time to do this kind of jobs is nothing unusual. This is being done all over the world at the moment.

4-Year Old Child's Gift To Welfare Fund

Another Tiny Tot—Miss Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thivy—has sent a donation of $100 to the Health & Social Welfare Relief Fund, Indian Independence League Rear Headquarters, as her "birthday present to her poor destitute sisters and brothers on her 4th birthday".

It gives us great pleasure to publish this most welcome charitable gift from a 4-year old child to a fund which deserves the support and goodwill of every Indian, young or old, rich or poor.

Anti-Axis Attacks Fizzle Out Before Reich Resistance

Lisbon, October 4 (Domei)—North of Nijmegen and on the Meuse River, British and American forces launched heavy attacks yesterday. However, these failed with heavy losses before stubborn German resistance and counter-attacks, the German High Command communique said. Strong pressure of the First Canadian Army at Antwerp and on the Belgian-Dutch frontier, north of Turnhout, continues, with heavy fighting progressing, the communique added.

General Eisenhower is obviously pursuing his old plan of pushing on across the central Dutch area into the lower Rhenish plain, although this plan failed completely when the First British Airborne Division was wiped out near Arnhem. For the realization of his plan, German reports said, Eisenhower has thrown in new strong divisions. Associated Press dispatches said the Germans are using all the manpower they can muster in an effort to halt the American First Army drive into the Siegfried Line above Aachen. They said the Germans using flamethrowers, counter-attacked three times yesterday.

In north-eastern France the American Third Army seized control of Fort Driant, biggest fortress in the ring around Metz, after severe hand-to-hand fighting. An armistice to evacuate civilians from Dunkirk was agreed between the German Commander and the Commander of the attacking Canadian forces, the German High Command announced.

On the Eastern Front, against the advance of motorized Soviet units towards the Rumanian frontier region north of the Iron Gate and the area north and north-west of Belgrade, German counter-attacks are under way, the Berlin communique said. Moscow dispatches said that Soviet forces have linked up with Marshall Tito's Yugoslav Partisans and spread westward along the Danube, less than 20 miles from Belgrade.

Anti-Axis reports said that Soviet forces advanced through northern Transylvania and occupied Zeghen, on the west bank of the Mureshul River.

On the Polish-Czechoslovak border, heavy fighting is continuing for the pass-roads south of Dukla, the German communique said. German rearguards evacuated from the Island of Degos, in Riga Bay, where the Soviets landed yesterday, the communique added.

An Associated Press dispatch said that the Germans in Italy are putting up the toughest kind of opposition and deep mud continues to slow the American Fifth Army. The flooded Fiumicino River continues to bar heavy action on the British Eighth Army Adriatic front. German air defence units shot down 31 of enemy aircraft attacking German territory yesterday.

Anglo-U.S. Designs Against Italy Exposed

Lisbon, Oct. 4 (Domei)—The Anglo-American desire to wrest Italian colonies for their own imperialistic designs was exposed in the House of Commons today when British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden emphatically stated that the British Government was opposed to the return of Italian colonies to Italy after the war, according to a London dispatch.

Eden's statement was made in response to a question posed by Percy Barstow, Labourite, who asked if the British Government still maintains the view that Italy's domains in Africa are irretrievably lost to Italy.

Detroit War Combines Threatened By Strike

Lisbon, Oct. 4 (Domei)—More than 1,000,000 American workers employed in war industries in the Detroit area are threatening to strike for higher wages, according to information received here. Should the strike materialize, it would affect 300 war plants, reports indicate.

Azad Hind Legion Waging War On Western Front

Somewhere in Burma, October 6 (Domei)—Revealing that contingents of the Azad Hind Fauj are fighting against the Anglo-American enemies shoulder to shoulder with their German allies, not behind their comrades fighting the enemy on the Indo-Burma border, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind yesterday disclosed the exploits of an Indian soldier fighting somewhere in France.

It said that Mohammed Rashid, 19, successfully defended a certain post against advance American armoured cars. In the face of bitter enemy fire Rashid succeeded in putting several enemy armoured cars out of action and forcing the enemy to withdraw from that point.

It may be recalled that when Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was in Berlin he organized the Azad Hind Legion which, since the organization of the Azad Hind Fauj, had become part of the latter. These Indian contingents are heroically battling the British-American enemy on the European front.

Ugaki Confers With Nanking Govt. Chiefs

Shanghai, Oct. 4 (Domei)—General Kazushige Ugaki, one of the highest ranking senior officers of the Nippon Army here, this morning received Chou Fo-hai, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government of China, and other prominent Nippon and Chinese leaders with whom he conferred on various subjects. In the afternoon he was guest at a tea party given by Uzuhiko Usami, Nippon Minister here, during which he heard views expressed by local Nippon residents and news.

All Balik Papan Raiders Shot Down

A Nippon Base in the South-western Pacific, Oct. 5 (Domei)—Our air and ground units shot down six aircraft which raided Balik Papan on the morning of Oct. 3.

Damage caused to our side was slight.

Unemployed Men Are To Be Mobilized Here

The local Change of Trade Committee has decided to mobilize all unemployed males between the ages of 16 and 45 for essential service work in Syonan-to.

Consequent on the decision of the Committee Heads of Teams in the various divisions will go to each householder investigating the position with a view to obtaining the necessary particulars.

Information as regards the place where they would like to work and such other details would have to be furnished.

It was emphasised by the Kosei-ka Cho, Mr. M. Shinozaki, at a press conference yesterday that as the Dai Toa Senso was reaching a very decisive stage plenty of man-power—all able-bodied men—were required by all essential services and it was the duty of all good citizens to come forward with a view to bringing the Dai Toa Senso to a victorious conclusion.

The Change of Trade Committee had put forward other suggestions which would also be taken up by the Authorities in due course so that every man and able-bodied youth in Syonan-to would be engaged in essential work connected with the war effort, added Mr. Shinozaki.

Noted Economist Confers With Premier Koiso

Tokyo, October 5 (Domei)—Masatsune Ogura, highest economic adviser to the National Government of China, conferred with Premier General Kuniaki Koiso yesterday morning at the latter's official residence. The same morning Toyotaro Yuki, former Governor of the Bank of Japan and at present adviser to the Ministry of Greater East Asiatic Affairs also called on Premier Koiso to report and discuss matters concerning his forthcoming visit to China.

Luftwaffe Frustrates Enemy Air Activity

Berlin, October 4 (Domei)—German fighter aircraft yesterday took to the air to frustrate Anglo-American air activity in the Aachen, Strassbourg, and Muelhausen sectors, contributing efficient fighter assistance to stubbornly battling Wehrmacht divisions, it was disclosed today.

Over the Dutch sector and in the Vosges districts, on the Southern Wing of the Western Front, Luftwaffe fighters assisted bomber aircraft in lightning attacks on Anglo-American troops and lines of communication.

Bicycle Race To War Memorial On Sunday

A course covering exactly ten miles has been mapped out for the all-Syonan bicycle race to the War Memorial on Bukit Timah Heights, which takes place on Sunday morning to mark the Syonan Sports Association's observance of Imperial Rescript Day this month.

The race is scheduled to start at 7.30 prompt from the playing field facing the Syonan Special Municipality.

16th KONAN-SAIKEN DRAW RESULTS

The following is the list of results of the Draw held yesterday:

1st PRIZE—$50,000 No. 153243

Consolation Prizes—2 Tickets of $1,000 each: Nos. 153242, 153244.

2nd PRIZE—$20,000 No. 348347

3rd PRIZE—3 Tickets of $10,000 each: Nos. 566597, 420658, 190204.

4th Prize—3 Tickets of $5,000 each: Nos. 233549, 375901, 363628.

5th Prize—8 Tickets of $1,000 each: 433910, 280670, 283139, 120669, 349567, 212340, 383526, 446907.

6th Prize—20 Tickets of $500 each: 185247, 449879, 106618, 370864, 503822, 397728, 356572, 328486, 554232, 333436, 128106; 559192, 510352, 313477, 361019, 145140, 423872, 397499, 430379, 455772.

7th Prize—200 tickets of $100 each:

114150	442835	499408	520949
573389	501627	379268	361993
127643	427752	583765	545750
570468	388425	176404	410249
398100	122280	423285	217122
507631	159386	220937	135132
378708	221482	262273	146546
246048	577953	173652	462746
450428	533658	482926	234288
578603	170724	553227	492684
548873	356678	131363	522323
226791	201618	414448	330667
146302	402193	112445	502187
452656	311054	294787	198735
117903	491519	118826	367530
208709	300822	124095	113282
132674	239818	275193	125043
279232	184872	451149	177442
148305	187063	539086	456197
412053	321422	414739	196185
238484	407253	516950	509226
156353	365908	382765	224656
358927	204185	404269	228217
171599	317889	411505	291161
123761	536999	568949	436967
137641	169761	391740	173758
430874	471097	301484	543583
288135	456154	555701	279938
293187	173678	462156	111152
557551	420798	396340	172049
458800	255225	274527	520504
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201600	298523	437670	413729
272693	451117	507530	251052
595295	344117	570192	388040
123019	441638	291648	320653
199714	565524	173569	188245
382109	185336	530743	322741
536831	193790	391597	245795
573155	384766	345107	530576
200606	305967	452769	344127
491069	253010	235777	590546
421743	570306	566620	433574
537117	112059	316707	135437
147354	550784	183348	544845
255755	316139	156807	504439
495074	249911	498447	466737
370335	467012	543173	209316
191063	539915	466143	529083
189644	482274	365157	500034

8th Prize—1,500 tickets of $50 each:

All Tickets ending in the following three digits:—562; 405; 054.

9th Prize—2,000 Tickets of $10 each:—

All Tickets ending in the following three digits:—658; 268; 240; 661.

10th Prize—50,000 Tickets of $1 each:—

All Tickets ending in the following digit:—4.

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